

Remarks

Applicants acknowledge the allowability of claims 5-8.

Claims 1 through 6 have been canceled.

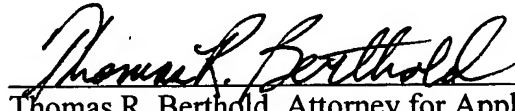
Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to overcome the Section 112, 2nd paragraph, rejection.

A Replacement Sheet for sheet 3 of the drawings is submitted with this Amendment, and adds the "Fig. 5" label.

Applicants believe the application is now in condition for Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney if a telephone conference will expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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